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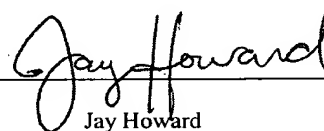
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
Serial No.: 09/817,010  
Filed: March 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.  
Title: **HIGH DENSITY POROUS MATERIALS**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.